

August 15, 1978

Division of State History
603 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, UT
84102

ATTENTION: WILSON MARTIN

Gentlemen:

The Division of State Lands is preparing an environmental assessment on the proposed development of a small tungsten mine on the E $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 16 West, SLM., in Box Elder County (ML 34601-Metalliferous Minerals). The operation will disturb approximately one-half acre of surface area and will mine a volume of 500 tons per year.

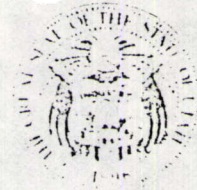
Your immediate comments concerning the impact of such an operation upon known or suspected paleontological, archaeological, and historical resources in the vicinity along with your suggestions for possible mitigative measures is solicited.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN T. BLAKE
ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHER

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STATE OF UTAH

Scott M. Matheson, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF
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J. Phillip Keene III
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
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August 28, 1978

Chairperson
Environmental Coordinating Committee
State Planning Office
118 State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah

RE: Tungsten Mine, Box Elder County

Dear Chairperson:

The staff has reviewed the proposed project and feel that this area contains a high potential for cultural resources. Therefore, we request a survey. Please be advised, also, that should artifacts or cultural objects be discovered during the construction stage, it is the responsibility of the Federal agency or community receiving block grant funds to notify this office immediately as provided for in the Utah State Antiquities Act of 1973 and Public Law 93-291.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Wilson G. Martin, Preservation Development Coordinator, Utah State Historical Society, 307 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101, 533-6017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J. Phillip Keene, III".

J. Phillip Keene, III
Executive Director

and
State Historic Preservation Officer

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cc: Division of State Lands, Department of Natural Resources
105 State Capitol Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

(11) survey requested - State Lands